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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL L. NUCCIO  
ANDREW D. HANSON  
SUSAN A. HENRY

Serial No.: 09/525,885

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS  
ENCODING S-ADENOSYL-L-  
METHIONINE:PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE  
N-METHYLTRANSFERASE AND METHODS  
FOR MODULATING LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS  
IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1638 ✓

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4300.012700

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other: Request for Extension of Time

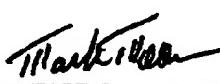
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0786, if the check is missing or insufficient.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) for suspension of action
- b.  Check in the amount of \$1490.00 enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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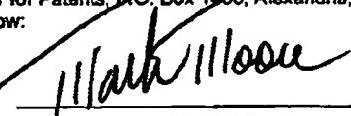
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION; AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION DATED AUGUST 20, 2002**

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and consider this response to the Final Official Action ("Final Action") which is timely submitted following submission of a Notice of Appeal (timely filed on February 20, 2003), and the accompanying 5-month extension of time which brings the final due date for the present Request to September 22, 2003 (September 20, 2003 being a Saturday). Applicants

believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis after entry of the accompanying amendment.

A check in the amount of \$1490.00 is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4300.012700.